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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 2, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: